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AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE OF UTAH.
W.J. KERR, PRESIDENT,
LOGAN, UTAH.

Feb. 12, 1904.

Dear Sir:-- A number of school officers and legislators of Utah have under consideration the question of the best method of providing means for the support of the institutions of higher learning, including the Agricultural College and the State University; also rural high schools. Heretofore, the College and University have depended for state support upon biennial appropriations from the legislature. There have been no state appropriations for the maintenance of high schools.

It is thought by many that a tax levy on the assessed valuation of the property of the state would be much more satisfactory than where the institutions are dependent upon periodical appropriations.

I shall appreciate it if you will kindly send me a statement of the means provided by your state for the maintenance of the Agricultural College and State University; also of any support, if any, given by the state to rural high schools.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Very truly yours,

Copy to all State school Super.
W. H. S.

President.